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4 November

1. The main force of the Communist 2, 7 and 9 Columns is at Anchiu (119-14, 36-26). The area between Anchiu and Chucheng (119-27, 35-59) is being strengthened by Communists and will become their operating base in east Shantung. Their provincial government is already established in this area.
2. 100,000 Communist troops reportedly are massed in the border areas of southwest Shantung, eastern Honan, north Anhwei and southwest Kiangsu.

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3. All Nationalist units: The 8 Reorganized Division is stationed at Lungkou (120-20, 37-40), Huangheien (120-32, 37-38), and Fenglai (120-45, 37-49). Changshan Island (120-44, 37-55) is currently occupied by Chinese marines. The 9 Reorganized Division is between Kacai (119-46, 36-28) and Chichensien (120-01, 36-17). The 25 Reorganized Division is at Chefoo. The 54 Reorganized Division is at Laiyang (120-42, 36-57), with units reported moving toward Haiyang (121-14, 36-43).
 25X1A (Note: Evidently the 54 Reorganized Division was not sent to Hulutao as reported.) The 64 Division is at Wentsun (120-11, 36-32). The 57 Brigade is at Lingshan (120-29, 36-33). (Note: Reorganized Divisions formerly were armies bearing the same numerical designations.) 25X1A

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4. On 4 November troops from Kwangtung province arrived in Tsingtao as replacements for the Nationalist 4 Division.

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5. Elements of the Nationalist 54 Division captured Haiyang (121-14, 36-43) on 6 November.
6. The Communist 13 Column, without its 39 Division, is south of Laiyang, cutting the road between Laiyang and points south.
7. Weihaiwei is under siege. One regiment of the Nationalist 25 Division holds the waterfront. The Nationalist navy holds Liukung Island (122-06, 37-30) in Weihaiwei harbor.

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13 November

8. On 9 November the Nationalist 9 Division moved westward to intercept portions of the Communist 2, 7 and 9 Columns moving north from Anchiu (119-14, 36-26). In the battle at Chuyang (119-36, 36-30) they forced a Communist retreat to Anchiu.
9. On 10 November Communists recaptured Pingtu. Many inhabitants, including the municipal officials, have been killed since the return of the Communists.

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